

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 SEOUL 03596 060547Z

15

ACTION CU-04

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 /012 W
----- 042815

R 050822Z JUN 74

FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4160

USIA WASHDC

UNCLAS SEOUL 3596

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, KS

SUBJ: FULBRIGHTER THOMAS GILLCRIST

REF: SEOUL 3151; TAIPEI 3211; BANGKOK 8282; JAKARTA 6241;
SAIGON 6598; SINGAPORE 2299; MANILA 6339

DEPT FOR CU/EA; USIA FOR IEA

1. GILLCRIST SUGGESTS FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

TAIPEI JULY 7-12; SAIGON JULY 14-19; BANGKOK JULY 22-24;
JAKARTA, JULY 29-31; MANILA AUGUST 2-3, SINGAPORE AUGUST
5. TOTAL DIVERSIONARY TRAVEL COMES TO \$1,012, OR \$145
EACH POST IF ALL POSTS AGREE.

2. TALKING POINTS FOLLOWS:

A. THE CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN NOVELIST AND HIS SOCIETY,
ECLECTICISM AND SYNTHESIS: ON WRITERS' RESPONSES TO
PUBLIC DESIRE FOR COHERENT INTERPRETATION OF COMPLEX
SOCIETY. DIFFICULTIES FROM RAPID SOCIAL AND CULTURAL
CHANGE AND DIVERSITY OF ATTITUDES. INSIGHTS AND
LIMITATIONS OF VARIOUS WRITER GROUPS, SOUTHERN, JEWISH,
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 SEOUL 03596 060547Z

BLACK, YOUTH. SUCCESS OF SOME WRITERS IN TRANSCENDING

SINGLE GROUP STANCE TO ACHIEVE MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND AFFIRMATIVE VISION. LECTURE COUNTERS PREVALENT ASSUMPTIONS REGARDING DISTINCTNESS OF GROUP CATEGORIES. EMPHASIS ON HELLER, MALAMUD, STYRON, ELLISON, AND ESPECIALLY MAILER.

B. SOME IDEAS OF INNOCENCE IN AMERICAN FICTION:
OPENING SURVEY OF CONCEPTIONS AND ATTITUDES REGARDING INNOCENCE IN EARLIER AMERICAN FICTION. APROPOS INDIVIDUALISM - COMMUNITY, NATURE - CULTURE, ANGLO SAXON - OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS, U.S.-OTHER NATIONS EXAMPLES FROM COOPER, MELVILLE, TWAIN, JAMES, HEMINGWAY, FAULKNER. MORE EXTENDED EXAMINATION OF MODIFICATIONS OF THESE TRADITIONAL VIEWS DUE TO RAPID SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CHANGE SINCE WWII. EMPHASIS ON SALINGER, HELLER, PLATH, BRAUTIGAN, VONNEGUT, UPDIKE.

C. THE TWO FROSTS AND THE DIMINISHED THING:
CONFLICTS BETWEEN POPULAR AND INTELLECTUAL ESTIMATES OF FROST. RECONCILIATION OF THESE THROUGH COMPREHENSION OF FROST'S FUNDAMENTAL CAREER INTENTION: ATTEMPT TO REAFFIRM EARLIER AMERICAN OPTIMISM CONCERNING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NATURE AND MAN, IN TERMS RELEVANT TO AGE OF MODERN SCIENCE, RATIONALISM, AND RELIGIOUS DOUBT.
ERICSON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 JUN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974SEOUL03596
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740144-0068
From: SEOUL
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740672/aaaackno.tel
Line Count: 84
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION CU
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: SEOUL 3151; TAIPEI 3211; BANGKOK 828, 2; JAKARTA 6241;
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: kellerpr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 SEP 2002 by PhilliR0>; APPROVED <08 JAN 2003 by kellerpr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FULBRIGHTER THOMAS GILLCRIST
TAGS: OEXC, KS
To: MANILA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005